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I. U.S. PATENTS

- 1. U.S. Patent No. 5,394,305 (MORAL et al) February 28, 1995
- 2. U.S. Patent No. 5,735,712 (HAAS et al) April 7, 1998
- 3. U.S. Patent No. 6,047,172 (BABINEAU et al) April 4, 2000
- 4. U.S. Patent No. 6,154,361 (ANDERSON et al) November 28, 2000
- 5. U.S. Patent No. 6,276,963 (AVERY et al) August 21, 2001
- 6. U.S. Patent No. 6,724,641 (HWANG) April 20, 2004
- 7. U.S. Patent No. 6,729,905 (HWANG) May 4, 2004
- 8. U.S. Patent No. 6,731,519 (HWANG) May 4, 2004
- 9. U.S. Publication No. 2002/0025720 A1 (BRIGHT et al) February 28, 2002

II. FOREIGN PATENTS

10. European Patent No. 0 427 550 A2 (GICHNER SYSTEMS GROUP, INC.)
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III. NON-PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

- 11. International Search Report for International Application No. PCT/US2004/009494 mailed on October 7, 2004
- 12. International Search Report for International Application No. PCT/US2004/009749 mailed on September 27, 2004

Copies of the above patents are enclosed as well as completed forms PTO/SB/08A and PTO/SB/08B, which list the above references. This statement is provided in order to comply with 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98, and this statement is not to be construed as a representation that no further information exists that is more material than these materials.

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